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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty to disclose under 37 CFR 1.56, information is submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

This submission is only for the purpose of providing a complete record and is not intended to be construed as an admission that the information antedates the claimed invention, or as an admission that the information is material to patentability or relevant or analogous to the field of the invention.

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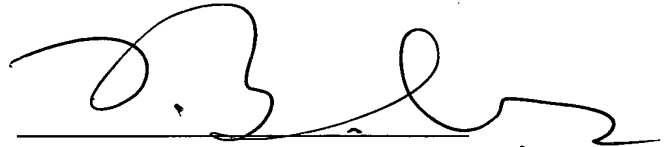
The information cited on the attached Form PTO-1440 was cited in a communication dated 5 April 2000 in a related foreign application pending in the Australian Patent Office, a copy of which is also enclosed.

It is requested that the Examiner give consideration to the information identified on the attached Forms PTO-1449 and make it of record in this application before preparing an Official Action on the merits.

Kindly complete and return a copy of the attached Forms PTO-1449 to the attorney of record.

This Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first official action or an official action on the merits. No fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,



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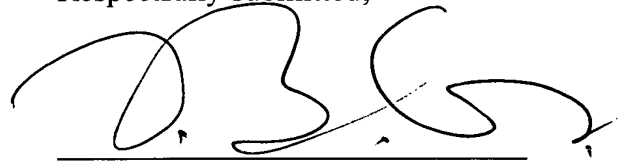
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The Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks is hereby authorized to credit any excess of fees to and debit any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 from Deposit Account No. 02-3290 of the undersigned in connection with the filing of this Statement.

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